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Recent Crime Summary

March 19, 2021

Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received

Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 03/07/21 to 03/13/21

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

B1 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 02/28 and 03/13. Affected streets included Alta Springs Way, St. James Road, and Falls Road. No force; property was taken.

Description of suspect seen at the St. James Road theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

Description of suspect seen at the Falls Road theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, mid 20s

B2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 11900 block of Ambleside Drive between approximately 10:00 a.m. on 03/11 and 11:30 a.m. on 03/12. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D2 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 7:55 a.m. and 9:03 a.m. on 03/10. One
theft occurred in the 6800 block of Wisconsin Avenue and one theft occurred in the 5100 block of
Manning Drive. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

 Multiple attempted thefts from vehicles occurred in the 8800 block of Hawkins Lane in the early morning hours of 03/13.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, mid 20s

D4 Beat:

Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/05 and 03/07. Two thefts occurred in the 10400 block of Montrose Avenue and one theft occurred in the 10400 block of Grosvenor Place. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/08 and 03/12. Affected streets included Bradley Boulevard, Western Avenue, and Dahlonega Road. Force was reported in two events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 6400 block of Rock Forest Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 03/09 and 1:40 a.m. on 03/12. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E4 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the area of Stable Lane and MacArthur Boulevard between approximately 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on 03/07.

No suspect(s) information available

3rd District

G1 Beat:

 Four thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Thayer Avenue, Fenton Street, and Bonifant Street. Force was reported in three events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 2200 block of Luzerne Avenue between approximately 8:00 a.m. on 03/01 and 10:00 a.m. on 03/08. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

H1 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/05 and 03/07. One theft occurred in the 9200 block
of Piney Branch Road and one theft occurred in the 1000 block of Ruatan Street. Force; property
was taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Ruatan Street theft:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further description

H2 Beat:

Four thefts from vehicle occurred between 03/04 and 03/13. Affected streets included Woodsdale
Drive, New Hampshire Avenue, Elton Road, and Hampshire West Court. Force was reported in
three events; property was taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Hampshire West Court theft:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, age 30

I1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/06 and 03/10. Affected streets included Sweet Clover Court, Carriage House Terrace, Nora Drive, and Turnstone Court. Force was reported in multiple events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/06 and 03/12. Affected streets included Hampton Hollow Drive, Shady Knoll Drive, Conductor Way, Lamberton Square Road, Modrad Way, Guilford Run Lane, Sir Thomas Drive, Blackburn Lane, and Van Horn Way. Force; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 17900 block of Ashton Club Way between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 03/09 and 6:30 a.m. on 03/10. Force; property was taken.

K2 Beat:

 Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 03/08 and 03/13. One theft occurred in the 4800 block of Eades Street and one theft occurred in the 14600 block of Myer Terrace. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L1 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 03/01 and 03/12. Affected streets included University Boulevard West, Jones Lane, and Glenmont Circle. Force was reported in three events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 3200 block of McMahon Road between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 03/07 and 6:20 a.m. on 03/08. No force; money was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

5th District

M2 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 10000 block of Damascus Boulevard between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 03/05 and 8:00 a.m. on 03/07.

No suspect(s) information available

M3 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicle occurred between 03/11 and 03/13. Affected streets included Meadow Mist Road, Sweet Shrub Circle, Trentworth Way, and Lake Spray Terrace. No force; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Trentworth Way theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

N1 Beat:

Three thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 03/07 and 10:00 a.m. on 03/08. Affected streets included the 12900-20400 blocks of Alderleaf Drive and the 12900 block of Pickering Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Pickering Drive theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, age unknown

N2 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the unit block of Metz Court between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 03/12 and 8:30 a.m. on 03/13.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

P1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 15700 block of Mahogany Circle between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 03/07 and 8:20 a.m. on 03/08. Force; a vehicle part was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

R2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** was discovered in the 10200 block of Ridgeline Drive at approximately 8:49 a.m. on 03/09. No force; property was taken.

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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 12200 block of River Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 03/05 and 6:30 p.m. on 03/08. Unknown entry.

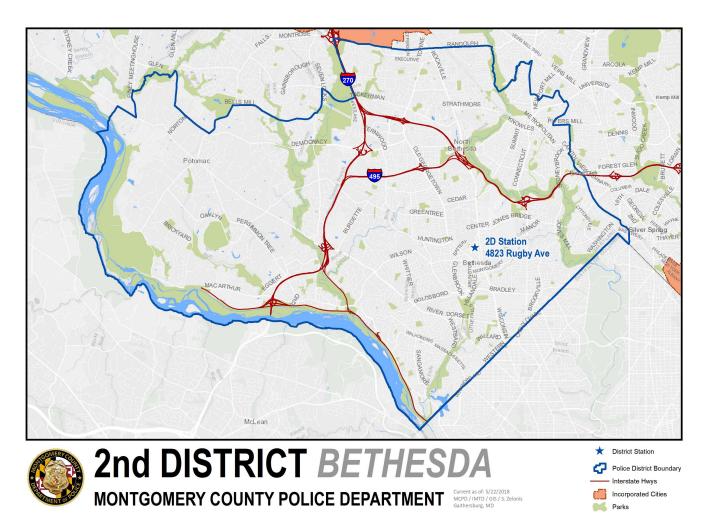
No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 9300 block of Falls Chapel Way between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 03/11 and 10:30 a.m. on 03/12. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key left inside the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

B3 Beat:

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D1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Pennsylvania Avenue and Michigan Avenue between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 03/06 and 3:00 a.m. on 03/07. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 03/07.

D2 Beat:

• A **burglary** occurred at *Our Lady of Lourdes* located at 7500 Pearl Street between approximately 10:13 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. on 03/07. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 4700 block of Bradley Boulevard between approximately 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on 03/08. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age unknown

In the 4500 block of Avondale Street between approximately 10:45 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on 03/07. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
 - At *Pharmerit International* located at 4350 East West Highway #1100 at approximately 10:00 a.m. on 03/07. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

At *ME&A* located at 4350 East West Highway #210 between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 03/09 and 1:00 p.m. on 03/10. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

D4 Beat:

• A **commercial armed robbery** occurred at *Subway* located at 5210 Nicholson Lane at approximately 7:17 p.m. on 03/08. The suspect displayed a weapon and stole money.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, early 20s

• A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 10300 block of Strathmore Hall Street between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 03/11 and 9:00 a.m. on 03/12.

E1 Beat:

• A **home invasion robbery** occurred on Searl Terrace between at approximately 2:24 p.m. on 03/11. The suspect was arrested.

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E2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

E3 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 6400 block of Windermere Circle between approximately 2:30 p.m. and 4:36 p.m. on 03/08. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age 20-40

 An attempted commercial robbery occurred at Perfume Palace inside Westfield Montgomery mall located at 7101 Democracy Boulevard at approximately 3:30 p.m. on 03/13. The suspect attempted to steal money.

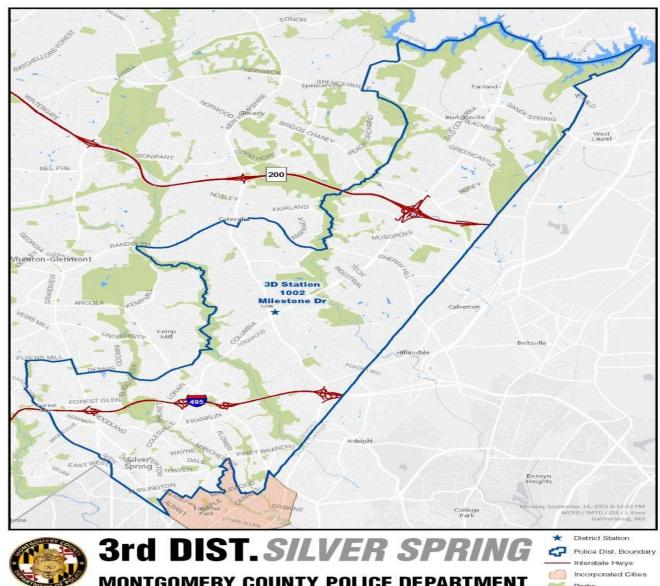
Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, mid 30s

 An aggravated assault occurred in the 7000 block of Westlake Terrace at approximately 4:35 p.m. on 03/13. The suspect displayed a weapon. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Juvenile male, age 17; of Bethesda

E4 Beat:

• Two **vehicle thefts** occurred at the same residence in the 7200 block of Masters Drive at approximately 11:58 p.m. on 03/08. Unknown entry; the key to each vehicle were reported to have been left inside each vehicle. One vehicle was recovered on 03/09.





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G1 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** and **theft from vehicle** occurred at *Thayer Towers* located at 575 Thayer Avenue in the early morning hours of 03/08. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the area of Eastern Avenue and King Street between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 02/28 and 2:00 p.m. on 03/07. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 8200 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 9:45 p.m. on 03/11. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted commercial burglary** occurred at *District Taco* located at 1310 East West Highway between approximately 11:10 p.m. on 03/12 and 7:00 a.m. on 03/13.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Silver Cycles* located at 8307 Dixon Avenue in the early morning hours of 03/13. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

G2 Beat:

- Burglaries occurred at the following locations:
 - At *Montgomery Hills Baptist Church* located at 9727 Georgia Avenue between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 03/04 and 9:15 a.m. on 03/07. No force; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

At St. John Evangelist School located at 10201 Woodland Drive between approximately 5:30 p.m. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted residenital burglary** occurred in the 1900 block of Grace Church Road at approximately 8:01 p.m. on 03/10.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age unknown

H1 Beat:

A residential garage burglary and motorcycle theft occurred at the same residence in the 500 block of University Boulevard East between approximately 11:00 a.m. on 02/21 and 10:15 a.m. on 03/09. No signs of forced entry, the garage door was reported to have been left unlocked; the motorcycle was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8600 block of Geren Road between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 03/08 and 3:00 p.m. on 03/09. Unknown entry; the victim reported recently losing the vehicle key.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

I1 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 11300 block of Lockwood Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on 03/07. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: 6 B/Ms, ages 16-18

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11600 block of Lockwood Drive between approximately 4:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on 03/09. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/09.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **theft** occurred at the 7-Eleven convenience store located at 11300 block of Lockwood Drive at approximately 8:35 p.m. on 03/10. The suspect stole merchandise.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages 20-25

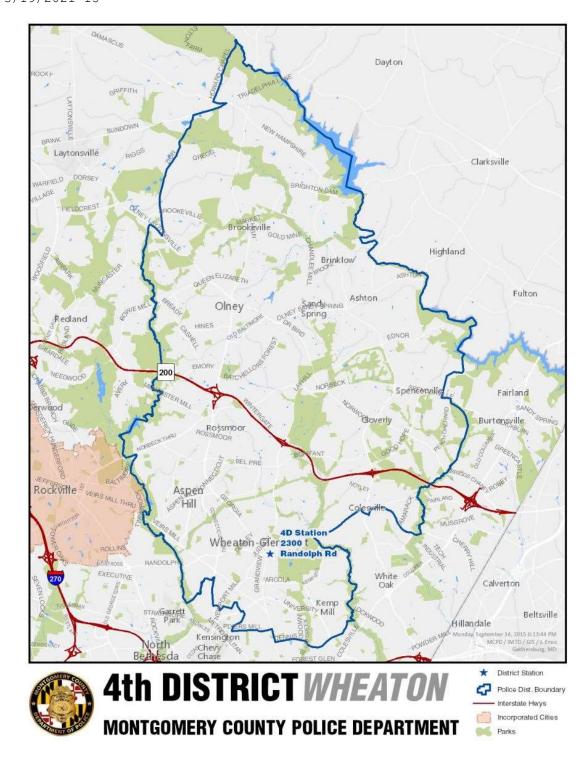
• A **construction vehicle theft** occurred in the 13100 block of Columbia Pike between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 03/10 and 9:00 a.m. on 03/13.

No suspect(s) information available

12 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 14000 block of Castle Boulevard between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 03/08 and 8:00 a.m. on 03/09. Unknown entry; the victim reported losing the vehicle key. The vehicle was recovered on 03/09.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/F, age 40-49



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J1 Beat:

• A recovered stolen vehicle, vehicle theft, and weapons offense occurred on Layhill Road in the area of the ICC at approximately 12:20 a.m. on 03/10. Two suspects were arrested.

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J2 Beat:

• A **residential garage burglary** occurred in the 17800 block of Cashell Road between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on 03/10. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 3300 block of Weeping Willow Court between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 03/12 and 11:00 a.m. on 03/13. Unknown entry; the vehicle key was reported to possibly have been left inside the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

L1 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 12300 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 12:02 p.m. on 03/07. The suspect took money from the adult male victim. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Aren Sinkfield, age 25; of Bethesda

• A **homicide** occurred in the 11600 block of College View Drive at approximately 1:40 p.m. on 03/07. The suspect was arrested.

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• A **residential burglary** and **vehicle theft** occurred at the same residence in the 2200 block of Greenery Lane between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 03/07 and 8:45 a.m. on 03/08. No signs of forced entry; property and the vehicle were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Amherst Gardens* located at 2315 Blueridge Avenue in the early morning hours of 03/12. Forced entry; nothing was taken. The suspects were arrested.

Arrested: Eduardo Quintanilla-Bermudez, age 32; of an unconfirmed address

Javio Martinez-Hernandez, age 36; of Silver Spring

L2 Beat:

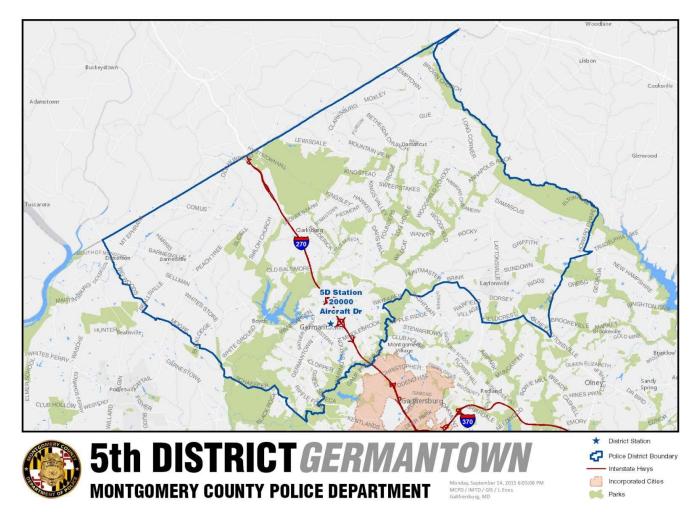
• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 2800 block of Jutland Road at approximately 12:00 p.m. on 03/09. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 3000 block of Upton Drive between approximately 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on 03/11. Unknown entry; the vehicle key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 03/12.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 10900 block of Fiesta Road at approximately 7:31 a.m. on 03/07. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been unlocked with the key in the ignition. The vehicle was recovered on 03/08.



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M1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 20900 block of Frederick Road between approximately 9:00 a.m. on 03/06 and 10:00 a.m. on 03/09. Unknown entry.

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 19600 block of Drumcastle Terrace at approximately 1:51 p.m. on 03/10. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, late teens

M2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

M3 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the 12500 block of Great Park Circle:
 - ➤ At approximately 5:13 a.m. on 03/11. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 03/11.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ Between approximately 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 03/11. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

• A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 20100 block of Waterside Drive between approximately 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on 03/08.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** was discovered in the 12800 block of Fairchild Drive at approximately 11:00 a.m. on 03/12. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 19700 block of Teakwood Circle between approximately 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on 03/13. Unknown entry; the vehicle key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 03/17.

No suspect(s) information available

N2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

N3 Beat:

• A **residential garage burglary** occurred in the 22200 block of Flycatcher Street at approximately 11:10 p.m. on 03/10. No signs of forced entry, the garage door was reported to have been left open; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 18-25

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P2 Beat:

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P3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R2 Beat:

• A **shed burglary** occurred at *Montgomery Village Middle School* located at 19300 Watkins Mill Road between approximately 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on 03/08. No signs of forced entry, the shed was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 19000 block of Canadian Court at approximately 4:50 a.m. on 03/10. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

No suspect(s) information available

R3 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at the *BP* gas station located at 19230 Woodfield Road at approximately 11:47 p.m. on 03/11. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/F, age unknown B/M, age unknown No information available on two additional suspects

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